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Serial No.: 10/683,890	)	Examiner: Jaworski, Francis J.
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For: **HIGH-FREQUENCY, HIGH FRAME-RATE ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM**	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this Amendment.